HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1888.

1845.

Intimations.

TOTICE is hereby given that if the

N SUMS mentioned in Schedules A

and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, Copies

of which have been posted up in the Supreme

Court, and published in the Government Gazette of the 17th March, 1888, are NOT

OLAIMED within six Months, from the

date heroof, they will be paid over to the

The SUMS mentioned in Schedule C to

the said Ordinance, a Copy of which has

been posted and published, will also be paid

over to the TREASURY if NOT CLAIMED

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY. LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS

DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-

TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-

LOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE

for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHISKY, -877 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COUET.

NTO. 5. RICHMOND TERRACE, a FOUR

ROOMED HOUSE, with Three

No. 6. RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX

A NEW STORY has just been added

o the Servants' Quarters of both houses....

TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

11WO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated

in Caine Road, West end Terrace

GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately

DAVID SASSOON, NONS & Co.

Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in

G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central.

occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

TO LET.

TO LET-FURNISHEL.

(From 1st April.)

TOWO LARGE REDROOMS, &co., with

Large Public Room in one of the

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE

THE S.S. Olympia, Captain Moller,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-

LOOK PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where the

will be examined on the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

having arrived from the above Ports.

Admitted a Partner in our Firm.

M. GROTE has THIS DAY been

CHATER & VERNON.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1888.

opposite to Rose Villas.

Hangkong, October 31, 1887.

TO LET.

TACOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

A the Ice House Buildings.

Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

Best Houses on the Peak,

Hougkong, March 23, 1888.

Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

Apply to

from the 1st May.

Apply to

Apply to

App'y to

JOHN WILLMOTT,

Hongkong Dispensory.

No. 14, CAINE ROAD.

ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Bath Rooms.

Apply to

Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar.

ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary.

WHITE WINES.

within one year from the said date.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1888;

Registry, Supreme Court,

GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony.

Established February,

SCARVES and TIES; Spring Colours and Designs.

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED A VARIETY OF

INCLUDING :-DIGSKIN HACK SADDLES and FURNITURE, Complete for \$20.00. DOG COLLARS, DOG MUZZLES, DOG WHIPS, DOG CHAINS. THE FILTRE RAPIDE, MAIGNEN'S PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE, \$6.00.

A FINE LOT OF BATH SPONGES. BATH TOWELS, BATH BLANKETS and BATH GOWNS. BRACKET and TABLE LAMPS, LAMP SHADES.

HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING SUNDRIES: ALBUMS, PORTRAIT FRAMES, WORK-BASKETS, POCKET BOOKS,

NOTE CASES. A LARGE STOCK OF

TENNIS BATS AND BALLS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

CORKSCREW for Dress Suits.

Black, Blue & Brown Fancy

and Check DIAGONAL

MALL SILK HATS. ORAB FEET HATS. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HARD FELT HATS. Term and other Soft Felts. Tweed Hars and Caps in new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS.

SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10 to choose from. VALKING STICKS, A VERY large assortment. WATEHPROOF COATS, LEGornes and Chair Appens. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH MANTS. Over Coarings, light and

Over

Tweeds.

COATINGS. Ulster

Fancy and Check Tweep SUTTINGS. Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS.

variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lislo Thread 1-Hose. CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White DRESS SHIRTS. Lacing & E. S. Boors and SHOOMNO BOOTS, RUBBER Patent Leather Boors and SHORS. DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARFS, Ties, HANDREICHIEFS, BRACES.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888

STACHOTEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE, TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

VENTIBATED BILLIAR ROOM. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the very best quality only. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c. has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and bandsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the apacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, OUR DELIVERIES

Over 500 Pieces to Select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard.

NAUTICAL BOOKS. NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES, English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888.

Intimations.

MONDAY, April 2nd, 1888. \$1,200 will be given in Prizes. The SHOOTING will commence each day at 10 a.m. Programmes and Entry Forms can be ob-

Monday, 26th March, 1888. DRESSING-GOWNS and JACKETS, Honorary Secretary QUILTS, WALL DECORATION Hongkong, March 20, 1888. BRONZE JEWELLERY, SWORDS, COM-

PLETE SUITS of ANTIQUE ARMOUR, ROSE SHAMROCK AND THISTLE &c., &c., &c. HOTEL.

THE ENTIRE STOCK IS NOW OFFERED AT CREATLY REDUCED PRIORS.

the RESIDENTS of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for their Liberal Patronage, regret to state that, owing to the opening of a Branch House in London, where Mr. Koun's | HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK presence is an absolute necessity, they are compelled to temporarily close their Hongkong establishment; but due notice will be given of the resumption of Business. Meanwhile all Orders sent to KUHN & Co. YOKOHAMA, will receive the most care-

The PUBLIC are respectfully notified that the present sale of the most complete collection of WORKS OF JAPANESE ART ever offered in Hongkong at such low prices, will be limited to the current month.

opposite the Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, March 19, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTICE. ONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,)

A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occapied by Dr. Rocens, No. 2. DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET,

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

日四十月二年子戊 Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Glenogle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Greece and Denmark from New YORK, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkono & Kowloon WHARF & Genows Company, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 24, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers.

of 3 Cents per bale per month will be THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Talbor, will despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, March 23, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

ЧОКОНАМА. The Steamship D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 27th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenge Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Millioan, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, March 19, 1888.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. L'AQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Lequener will be desnatched fo the above Ports on or about PRIDAY, the 30th Instant G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, March 24, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above on

or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 21, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Milligan, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, March 24, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Chairmore, Claymore, will

be despatched for the above Port on or about the 14th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Great Admiral. J. F. Rowsell, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELLI & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be 1. despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, Connection being made at Yokohania, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the lay previous to saling. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

To San Francisco To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengera, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or

Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the

Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, March 14, 1888.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA: HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th April 1888, at Noon, the Company's S.S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant BRETEL

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the bove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA,

ON MONDAY, the 16th day of April. Steamhip PREUSSEN, Capt. C. Ponle,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board

until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Aussoy's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off Ctorning, Books, or A Parana will be thankfully received

at the Sailor's Rome, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

AUENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. Intimations.

LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151,

Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDIA PRINCE & Co. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK; ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-* bourne and Sydney. OEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARTES Co., Colombo.

& Co. Manila. OHINA: Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Sicatow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CHAWPORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, ORAW-PORD & Co. and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONO SAVINGS BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank wil be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours

on wook-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Dopositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in-Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 188 1; HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING. CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOND,.....\$3,900,000

BESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. JOHN BRILL IRVING. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, | Hon. A. P. McEwest. S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. BRODIE, Esq.

H. L. DALEYMPLE, J. S. Moses, Esq.

L. Poesnecker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq. CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong,..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER...

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits:-

n 4 per cent. n 5 per cent. n LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Australia, America, China and Japan,

Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

Intimations. RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are

included in the pamphlet. May be had -- Price, 81-at Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & Walsh, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOAILE, Amoy.

Hougkoug, March 3, 1888. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1887. ONTRIBUTORS to the above Orrion U are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1887, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT. will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, Merch 1, 1888.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: -SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZEN CAPITAL - - FRANCS 4,000,000 DIVIDED INTO 8,000 SHARES OF FRANCS 500 EACH.

> THIS Societé is being formed for the purpose of WORKING the COAL MINES at HALONG BAY, Tonquin, under Concession granted by the French Government in Tonquin, to M. BAVIER CHAUFFOUR as per Acts, dated Hanor, the 28th day of March, 1887, and the 5th day of August.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS

for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN

SOCIÉTÉ FRANCAISE DES CHAR

BONNAGES DU TONQUIN

(SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME.).

are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

EVENING, the 26th Instant, at 8.30

Regular CONVOCATION of the

above CHAPTER will be held in the

The COAL MINES cover an Area of about 15,000 hoctares, and the Concession will be conveyed to the Société by the Concessionaire as soon as the Société is formed. Of the 8,000 SHARES, 4,000 are offered for Public Subscription at Par on the 22nd and 23rd days of March, 1888, and the Amount thereof is payable on application. Forms of Application can be obtained from M. BAVIER CHAUFFOUR, 7, Queen's Road Central, to whom the same must be returned when filled up and signed, and where also the Articles of Association of

the Societé in formation can be obtained by the intending Shareholders. PAYMENT for SHARES applied for must be made to the Compton D'Escompti DE PARIS, Hongkong, as Agents for the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, who will gran Receipts for same.

LIQUIDATION OF THE COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS. THE LIQUIDATORS of the above Company have decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of 15 % to the SHARE-

HOLDERS or to their legal representatives

Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

PAYMENT will be made on and after the ith Instant, on presentation of the Scrip at the Office of Sr. Dn. ANGEL ORTIZ. Plaza de Cervantes No. 6, (Signed) A. ORTIZ.

Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

GEO. ARMSTRONG.

ATOTICE is hereby given that if the SUMS hereinafter mentioned are NOT CLAIMED within one YEAR from

GENERAL REVENUE of this Colony. In the Matter of the Trust Estate of DENT & Co. Balance due to Alexander Cowie, Master of the ship or

Balance due to Henry Maun.

this date, they will be transferred to the

Waterwitch, - - - -Balance to J. Gover. -- - 469.19 In the Matter of JACKY alias THOMAS JOHN ROWLAND. Amount to credit of this account, \$2,281.57 EDW. J. ACKROYD.

Master of the ship or vessel-i

Supreme Court. Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.. Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

Registrar.

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS

· AND ·

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNES at nery moderate prices. 745 IMPORTANT NOTICE.

KUHN

ARE NOW SELLING OFF THEIR FINE ART COLLECTION consisting of a OHOICE & VALUABLE ASSURTMEN of JAPANESE BRONZES, @LOISONN IVORY, LACQUER, SILK and SATIN KIMMOS, KAKIMMOS, SCREENS,

TO AVOID THE COST OF RE-SHIPMENT

MESSRS. KUHN & Co., in thanking

Year ended 31st December, 1887, on or before the Sist Instant, on which date the KUHN & Co.,

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE FIFTH PRIZE MEETING will be held at Kowloon on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 3 th and 31st, and For MEMBERS and ALL COMERS over

ained from the Undersigned on and after receive prompt attention. A. SHELTON HOOPER.

TR. LIEBERMANN having Sold the Above Business to Mr. C. BERIO-VITZ; and being about to leave for Europe shortly, requests that ALL CLAIMS against him be sent in immediately. Hongkong, March 21, 1888.

COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS U are requested to send in a STATEMENT

or Business Contributed during the Half-

Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, March 15, 1888.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if seut to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Discount to missionaries and families.

HIEMSSEN & Co. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, March 22, 1888

Consignees risk and expense.

will be subject to rent.

COATINGS.

SILK 4-Hote, Black, Navy TROUSERINGS, in a great Unshrinkable FLANNEL Winter, Medium and Summer Under Verrs and PANTS.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-

OVERLAND TRUNES. GLAD-

and Colours.

STONE BAGS, and a variety

of TRAVELLING CASES, all

ROBT. LANG & Co.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK BROD

Victoria Exotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GANGES, Captain E. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY. and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY,

the 28th March, at 4 p.m. (instead of as proviously advortised). Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until 2 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Tea. Silk and Valuables for Europe

will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct. route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PRIINSULAR & CRIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pary's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag. gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 26, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO, The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hunten, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co. 's Steamship

The attention of Passengers is directed carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao; Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the Phra Chula Chom Klao; above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th

Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888. In the Matter of the Petition of EDWARD WILLIAM SERRELL, Junior, Civil Engineer, of New York in the United States of America, for LETTERS PATENT, for the exclusive use within

the Colony of Hongkong, of an Inven-REELING MACHINES,

for which Her Majesty's Royal Lotters Patent have been duly granted in England. TOTICE is hereby given that the necessary Petitions, Specifications, Declara-

tions, and Drawings required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly China Sugar Company, Limited...... 15,000 Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. Executive Council hereinafter mentioned Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the said Inventions.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that & sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of said Petitions will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chinese Imperial 1884 B. Chamber, at the Government Offices, Vic. toris, Hougkong, on the 5TH DAY OF APRIL. et 11 a.m.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong,

NOTIFICATION. CUSTOM HOUSE.

Kowloun, With March, 1888. AN FRIDAY NEXT, the 30th Instant. being Good FRIDAY, this OFFICE and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HUEK will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs Stations will procood as usual.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkone and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that

all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Wieler & Co. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inormed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Godows Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the confrary be given before 4 p in

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Coods remaining undelivered after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st Proxime, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIE Rows, Hawaiian brig, Captain Phillips. -- Wieler & Co.

B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain Hughes. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I M. Bearsu .-- Russell & Co.

HATTIE E. TATLEY, British barque, Capt. J. McConnachy. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Destination,

Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

SHIPPING

March 25, 1888 :--Freir, Danish steamor, 397, C. A. Lund,

Haiphong March 23, General. - ARNHOLD, Kanberg & Co. Falkenburg, German steamer, 988, W. Dreyer, Bangkok March 18, Rice,-MEL-

Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, A. Benson, Bangkok March 18, Rice. YUEN FAT HONG. Kwongsang, British steamer 985, T. H.

Sellar, Swatow March 24, General. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Drachenfels, German steamer, 1,459, C. Tarca, Saigon March 21, Rice. - ADAMSON.

Fere, German steamer, 754, T. N. Hansen, Haiphong March 23, Ballast. - EDUARD Schellrass & Co. Glamorganshire, British steamer, 1,842,

D. Davies, London via Penang, and Singa-

pore March 19, General .- Adamson, Bell. March 26 >--

Fidelio, German'stemmer, 852, H. Brock, Saigon March 21, Rico and Paddy,-Japan, British steamer, 1,875, T. S.

Sassoon, Sons & Co. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, R. M. Tal bot, Manila March 22, General. Russell

Marie, Gorman str., 704, J. Hohlmann, touron March 23, General.—A. R. Mart Star Queen, British barque, J. Abbott, Freemantle January 25, Sandalwood .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ningchow, British steamer, 1,735, Castle,

Liverpool and Singapore March 20, General. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. DEPARTURES.

March 25 :-Sonchow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Olumpia, for Yokohama. Davide, for Haiphong. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Activ, for Holhow and Pakhol.

March 26:-Kwongsang, for Whampoa. Angera, för Safgon, Norway, for Mantong. Glenogle, for Shanghai, Aspic, French gunboat, for a craise. Lombardy, for Yokohama. Chow-chow-foo, for Saigon.

CLEARED. Glamorganshire, for Yokohama. Fushun, for Shanghai. Catterthum, for Port Darwin,

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED Per Frejr, from Haiphong, 6 Japanese,

and 15 Chinese. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok, Mr Wong Lee, family and servants, (14 persons in salcon), and 63 Chinese. Per Kwongsang, from Swatow, Mr and Mrs Bird, and 1 0 Chinese. Per Drachenfels, from Saigon, Mr Louis, and 26 Chinese. Per Fero, from Haiphong, 15 Chinese.

Per Fidelio, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Japan, from Calcutta, Mrs Gardner, Mr and Mrs Drury, and Mr Jephson;

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

from Penang, 323 Chinese; from Singapore, Mesars McLeod, Smith, Gilmour, and 143 Chinese.

Por Zafiro, from Manila, Mr H. D. C. Jones, Mrs Tyler and 2 children, 2 Europonns, and 84 Chinese. the 20th inst. Per Marie, from Touron, 26 Chinese. For SAIGON. Per Ningchow, from Singapore, 250 Chi-

Per Daniebe-for Haiphong, Mrs Mouil-Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, lard, Messra Bavier Chauffour, Jame, J the 31st inst. European, and 26 Chinese.

Per Glenogle, for Shanghai : from London, Mrs Bellingham, Miss Norris, Mrs Book and child, Mrs McFadyon and child, The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy and Mrs Kinder. Per Olympia, for Yokohama, 12 Chinese. Par Fokien, for Amoy, Dr. Layng.

Per Chow-chow-foe, for Saigon, 100 Chi Per Activ, for Holhow, 100 Chineso. Per Norway, for Mantung, 2 Chineso.

TO DEPART. Per Catterthun, for Sydney, &c., Mr and Mis Thomson, Messrs Woolnough and Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,

and 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The German steamer Falkenburg reports: In 19th March, S.E. winds; 20th, S.E. and Day before departure,-N.E.; 21st, N.E. and E.N.E. stormy Gardner, Calcutta March 8, Penang 16, and 22nd, N.E. atormy; 23rd N.W, and N.E. Singapore 19. General and Opium.—David stormy; 24th, E.N.E. squally; and 25th March, E.N. & squally weather. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom

Klao reports : Had light S.E. winds and and fine weather to Pulo Obi; thence to port, moderate to fresh head winds and sea with fine weather. The British steamer Kwongsang reports

Left Swatow last evening and experienced light variable winds to port. The British steamer Glamorganshire reports: Had moderate N.E. monsoon and line weather. The German steamer Fidelio reports :

From Cape St. James to Cape Varela, a strong N.E. breeze; fr m there to Hongkong, light Easterly winds. The British steamer Japan reports: Calcutta to Cocos, light Northerly winds, and fine weather. Cocos to Penang, fine weather and light S.W. winds. Penang to Singapore, had fine weather. Singapore to Hongkong, fine weather, with light Nor-

therly breezes and North-Easterly since 21st instant. The British steamer Zafiro reports : Left Manila 22nd, had moderate winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Ningchow reports

First part, had fine, weather and light N.E. wind; latter part, fine weather and light N.E. to E. winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Glamorganshire, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Benalder, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst. 1 or Septima, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously

For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 'the 27th inst.

For HAIPHONG. Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

Vess . s. Caption. I ale of Leaving. Agents. Butterfield & Swire March 28. Manila, via Amoy......Zafiro (8)Talbot..... Russell & Co..... March 27, at 5 p.m. Port Darwin, &c....... April 7, at 4 p.m. Butterfield & Swire........ April 7, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 24, 18-8

up. Reserve Balancec. f ward Last Dividence Stocks. Closing Quotations, BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 20,003.51 at 30/ for ½ year \$155 % prem., sales—working a/c to Dec. 31/87 \$155 % prem., sales— -3.900.000INSULANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5,006 g Tls. 100,000 Tls. 406,132.00 Tls. 23.65 for Fls. 270, buyers Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 £ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ 3,059.76 7 % for 1886 Tls. 108, sellers 314,012.96 26 %, 1886 \$87½ nom. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 5 245,240.04 20 % P annun. \$69 690.09.8Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000 is 429,367.96 10 % for 1887 \$74, sellers Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500 \$ 2008125,771.29 8 % for 1886 8185 Hongkong Fire lasurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$ 252,243.30 \$29.80 for '80 \$310, sellers 1,631,486 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 650,000 \$ 172,031.93 \$ 6 for 1886 \$70 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ **17.0**90f 79,432.525 % for 1885 319, sales The Straits Insurance Co., Ld......30,000 200,0008 75,832.52 ... \$27, sales STEANBOAT COMPANIES. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., LJ. 40,000 \$ *40,000 3,696 but Dec. 31/87 \$204 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 8 1151.13 8 % 4,387.5.9 5 % for 1886/7 15 % dis., sales (2) 'IMPROVEMENTS IN AUTOMATIC SILK China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld...... 3,506 & 10 % prem., buyers MISCELLANEOUS. H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 1,901.32 10} % for '87 31 % prem. HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,100 £ l(all 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, fully New Shares.... 9,177.31.1 £ Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt 3,000 ahm. issued} 678.94 S5 half year \$185 ex div., nominal 13,781.53 6 % for 1 year \$153 to June 30/87 filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said Edward William Seerell Luzon Sugar Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$ Luzon Sugar Company, Limited ... 7,000 \$ Perak Sugar Cultivation Co...................... 5,000 Tl. 37 500 8 429.00 16 % for 1887 161 514.5c 10 % for 1886 \$110 6.UU & ex div. nominal 129,303.18 None 155 None None Mining Co. None HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 sales \$139, ex div. None H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ A. S. Watson & Co., Limited..... Nono HK. High-Level Tramways Vo., Ld. 1,250 100 \$ 50 12 % prem, nominal Payable yearly, 30 June

Oct. 15

March & Bept,

+ Depreciation and Insurance Fund,

8; % prem., buyers

I At debit

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For SWATOW. AMOY & TAIWANFOO Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 30th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 4th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyoud, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

r.m. -- Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,— A.M. -Post Office opens.

A.M. -Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 л.м.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Money Orders.

1.-Money Orders are issued at Hong kong and Shanghai on the following coun-

departure.

tries and places :-* Madeira. Amoy. * Malta. Azores Is. Belgium. * Mauritius. Bermuda * Natal. * Newfoundland. Canada. New South Wales. Canton. * New Zcaland. North Borneo. Ningpo.

Cape Colony. Ceylon. (Constantinople). Cyprus. * Norway. Denmark. Port Darwin. * Portugal. Falkland Is. Queensland. Foochow. S. Helena. Gambia. * Seychelles.

Germany. Shanghai. Gibraltar. * Sierra Lcone. Gold Coast South Australia. Hankow. Straits Settlements. Hawaii. Swatow. * Sweden, Hoihow. Hongkong,

* Switzerland. Holland. Tasmania. * Honduras, (Br.). United Kingdom. * Iceland. * United States. India. Victoria. Italy. Western Australia.

Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked * are | vention, U.S.A., in his 70th year. torwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about | Kölling, Esq., Secretary, His Imperial Ger-2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should | man Majesty's Consulate-General, Shangallow. All such orders must be expressed hai.

in British currency. 3. The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in).

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. ,, £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ., £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 ;; ,, £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 ,, — R150,... 31.00. 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50

(unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payed, by the same mail. 5.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to

which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them; or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

† By means of Postal Notes.

Quotations. Hongkong, March 26. -New Patna, cash... 485/875 New Benares, cash, 475/771 New Malwa, cash,.. 550 Allowance, Taels... 32 Old Malwa, cash,... 570 Allowance, Taels ... 8/48 Persian, Oily, cash 555/600 Allowance, Taels... 16/32

Persian, Paper tied 640 Allowance, Taels ... 32/48 Exchange. Hongkong, March 26. On London— Bank, Wire, On demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, Credits 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3 0%. On Paris— On demand, ... 3.81 Credits, 4 months' sight, .. 3.89 On New York-On demand, 731 Credits, 60 days' sight, ... 741 On Bombay... Wire, On demand. On Calcutta-On demand, ... On Shanghai... On demand, ... 72 30 days' sight, 728 Gold Len!, 100 fine 33.50 Sovervigue, Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Itoad,)

BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 20.99 1 P.M.... 29.96 4 P.M.... 29.88 Тневмометев-9 а.м... 67 1 P.M. ... 71 4 P.M.... 69 (Wet bulb) 9 1. M. 67 Do. 1 P.M. 69 Do. 4 P.M. 69 Do. Maximum ... 73 Do: Minimum over night 67

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. 5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c. Glamorganshire leaves for Nagasaki, &c.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, March 30 :-

Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association. SATURDAY, March 31 :--Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association. List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, to be sent in before this date.

Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Goods per Glenogle undelivered after this date subject to rent. SUNDAY, April 1:-

Goods per Japan undefivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glamorganshire undelivered alter this date subject to rent. Monday, April 2:--. Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer Temperature . . . Humidity . Direction of Wind . ENE Force ,

H.K. Amateur Athletic Sports.

SATURDAY, April 7:-

Weather . . . odf Hongkong Observatory, March 26, 1888. Vol. XVI.-No. 4.

-OF THE-

CHINA REVIEW NOW READY.

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TTAVE JUST RECEIVED

ANNUALSUPPLY

SWEET CORN,

LAWN GRASS SEED

IMMEDIATE SOWING.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 1, 1888. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.00 p.m.

DEATHS. At his residence. French Concession Shanghai, on the 17th Instant, Rev. MAT-THEW TYSON YATES, D.D., of Raleigh N.O. a Missionary of the Southern Baptist Con-At Negasaki, on the 18th Instant, W.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

|SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

(Via Southern Line.) THE HEALTH OF KAISER FRIEDRICH.

LONDON, 23rd March. Prince William is empowered to sign decrees and to discharge such state functions as may be indicated by the Emperor. The health of His Majesty the Emperor continues to improve.

> (From Le Courrier d'Haiphong,) GENERAL BOULANGER.

Paris, 16th March. The candidature of General Boulanger, although he is ineligible, will be brought forward in Paris at every election.

GENERAL WARNET SUCCEEDS

BOULANGER. PARIS, 17th March. General Warnet (for some time commander in Tonkin) has been appointed commander of the 13th corps d'armée (formerly Boulanger's command.)

THE FRENCH BUDGET. the discussion of the Budget. DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S

FATHER. -

Paris, 18th March. M. Carnot, Senator, father of the President of the Republic, is dead. CLEMENCEAU AND BOULANGER.

M. Clemenceau is opposed to the candi

dature of General Boulanger. LUCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Ourward Bound :- Altonower. February 17 ; Poseidon, Propontis, 28 ; Deucation, Galley of Lorne, bergeldie, Iphi-genia, Delcomyn, March 2; Altmore, 6; Glenlyon, Mosser, 9; Benvenue, Cascupedia, Dardanus, Pembrokeshire, Port Adelaide, 18; Braunschweig, Sikk, Principia, 16; Ava, Frigya, 20; Glenfinlas,

March 8; Chancellor, 9; Gleneary, Merionethshire, Titan, Mogul, 13; Amphitrite, Orestes, Yangtsé, Daphne,

The steamship Melbourne, with the French Mail of Feb. 25th, will leave Saigon on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m. from Hongkong on Jan, 17th,

The P. & O. 'extra' steamship Zambesi from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., and

may be expected here on or about the Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Stura left Singapore for this port on the 33rd March, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 29th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Jason, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or

about the 29th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmuir left Singapore for this port on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

The C. S. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisow, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th March, and may be expected here on or about the 30th March. The P. & O. 'extra' steamer Kashgar left Bombay for Hongkong on the 13th in-

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abyssinia, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on the 24th inst.

DURING the week ending 25th March 184 Europeans and 1,928 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum, On and after the 1st April a Harbour

Master's station is to be maintained at Hougham. We observe, by a notification in Saturday's Gazette, that the reclamation of the mea-

dowland inside the Race Course_is to be proceeded with. During the week ending 17th inst. there were only four deaths from small-pox in the

Colony, while the death-rate is lower than it was at this time last year. Major Tripp won the prize in the carbine competitions for the officers of the Hong-

kong Volunteers held the other day;

Lieutenant Woolley being second. THE Peking correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says :- Some action, we hear, is likely to be taken soon to open up the West River, and the matter has been referred to Viceroy Li.

WE have received notice that the English mail will leave at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th inst. The Post Office will observe the hours as formerly, except that unsorted circulars must be posted by noon.

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us 351 that the Co.'s steamer Melbourne, with the next outward French mail on board, will leave Saigon to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p.m. for this port. Two Chinese boys, who were convicted be-

to-day, of stealing flowers from the Public Gardens yesterday, were fined a dollar M. Constans, Governor General of Indo-China, is going home to lay his programme before the French Parliament and let the

members know the real situation of Indo.

fore Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court

China. M. Richaud, the Resident General, will fill his post during his absence. It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed, provisionally and subject to Her Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, to be an official member of the Legislative

Council of Hongkong. BEFORE Mr Wise, in the Police Court today, Poon Ayuk was charged with stealing two bank-notes of the value of \$15 from a married woman. The complainant stated that while she was in a shop paying a bill the prisoner snatched the two notes from her hand and belted. The thief was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

In the Police Court to-day, before Mr Wise, the master of a cargo boat charged a man named Mak Asing with stealing \$78 from him. It appeared that the prisoner had broken into a box and extracted the dollars. On being accused of the theft he returned thirty-two of the coins. He was sent to prison for six months.

THE Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, com-The Chamber of Deputies has finished mencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme :--

March Sweet Memories Smith.

Overture Die Fran Messterin Suppe.

Valse Douces Paroles Waldtenfel

Entract La Colombe Gounod

Selection Parist Rerlioz

Selection L'assedio de Arlem Verdi. Joun Moran, Bandmaster. THE following is the programme for Mr Sangeter's next organ recital in St. John's

Cathedral, on Thursday next, at 9. p.m. :-Solo— | Jerusalem, thou that Killest | Merdelssons.

Solo— | the Prophets (St. Paul) | (Master E. Larrert,) . MELODY,GOILMANT. POSTLUDE,
RECIT. and | But thou did'st not leave | Handel.
Solo (Messiah)

(Mr. R. L. Symes)

ANDANTE FROM 2ND SYMPHONY

WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS (Athalic), MENDELSHORN,

A collection will be made in aid of the

Organ Fund.

I HEAR, says the Poking correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, that the Tibetan HOMEWARD Bound :- Devoushire, Feb. 7; resident has been recalled by Imperial De-Sussex, 17; Ingraban, 21; Elektra, 28; cree and that the Ili resident has been Bellerophon, Bellona, Lord of the Isles, transferred to Thibet. The Vice-resident to Lhassa is on his way thither; he is instructed to arrange the Sikim difficulty, and a period extending to a few months has been asked by the Chinese Government in which to permit of all questions being setand may be expected here on or about tled. I observe that the Nepauleae Mission brings replies to letters despatched to the number of forty-five persons has are rived here.

by the Belgic on Friday night. The animals his wife were walking on the Praya on are to be taken on to Port Darwin for use Saturday evening, a coolie named Ching lent appearance and perfume, is almost in railway and other rough work there. Asau snatched from Mrs Sutherland's hand a totally destitute of flavour. They came from a ranch in California and small leather bag and made off with it. were selected for their strength and power Sutherland gave chase to and succeeded in of endurance, the horses hitherto got at getting hold of the coolie, whom he handed Port Darwin having been found unequal to over to the Police. The thief was brought the work. The mules have been shipped before Mr Wise, in the Police Court to-day. into the Catterthun

A cook named Siu Akin, who was charged some time ago with taking a girl of sixteen | The Comercio says that the Civil Governor away from the Colony for an immoral pur- of the province Albay, in a telegram dated pose, was brought before Mr Wodehouse, in 17th March, announces that the Mayon the Police Court to-day, on remand. The Velcano, since the previous day, was allegation was that defendant had enticed great and constant eruption, shooting up a the girl away from the house of her audit large quantity of lava and ashes, accompawith whom she was staying, and having got nied by a loud subterranean noise, which her to go on heard a steamer took her to put the population in great alarm. Many Bangkok, from which place she was sent of them were preparing to quit the place. back at her own request. His Worship The phenomenon is an extraordinary one. said that as sufficient evidence had not been The latest news, published by the same paper obtained he must dismiss the case. The prisoner was therefore discharged.

something of an opicure. One of his fa- large numbers were also found, and the vourite dishes is reast or boiled dog, and he prefers it as 'high' as possible. The were, it is said, collected on board the other day he went forth and dug up Churrica while she was 150 miles from the a month. Japanese coloured photographs al bow-wow which had been defunct volcano, being on a voyage from Cadiz to home in a basket in triumph when an a contemporary—an old resident recollects Indian constable, who suspected him that about 30 years ago the ashes from the of carrying away the drainage system of same volcano reached Manila. the Colony, stopped him. The policeman, holding his nose with one hand and opening the basket with the other, saw his golden dream of a sensational theft case vanish as his eyes fell on the canine remains. Although bitterly disappointed, he had sufficient presence of mind to arrest Teang on a charge of causing a unisance. On this charge the man with a weakness for putrid dog was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, and notwithstanding his remarks on the hardship of not being allowed to carry home his own provisions, was fined fifty cents.

Although what is known as the 'nugget trick' is so palpable a fraud that it is a THE Belgian Government has secured for wonder anyone can be found silly enough to be deceived thereby, it still finds victims. It looks, indeed, as if the working of the 'nugget trick' might be regarded as a regular profession among the Chinese. One of two men who were brought up Paris de ler offered 160,000 florins for of bands of robbers that have to be conti- hardware line. They were brokers in that the distribution of profits should be cial intercourse with China (for that is in the Police Court to day in connection with frauds of this class has had a similar charge made against him on three previous occasions. The case against him was remanded; but another man was sent to prison for six months for obtaining money and jewellery from a woman by falsely affray with the Boor filibusters in Bechnaliapretending that a piece of breas which he gave her in return was a gold nugget. The credulous complainant said the pri- Tee Poo, niece of Head Chief Montsion THE N.-C. Daily News says :- We learn soner met her en Queen's Road and got into conversation with her by asking to when the adventurous husband was killed | the Resident in Ili takes his place and an be directed to Wanchai. In the course of He had made a will leaving his Yorkshire arrangement of the Sikim difficulty the conversation he made the remark that property to his child, not yet bern, and if placed in the hands of the Vice-Resident he had a gold nugget to dispose of, and English army. The child proved to be a quickened into action in this matter by the ultimately succeeded in inducing her to give him two dollars and about six dollars worth of jewellery in exchange for the contestants, but hoping that the ralatives this some time ago, but 'better late than alleged nugget.

WE understand that the movement against the continuance of Sunday labour in the Harbour is still proceeding, and that the country. A great advance has been made THE Calcutta Englishman says:-The general feeling is against the performance of anything save the most pressing work on that day. It must be conceded that the throughout the last decade, but since 1884, sales for 1889 to a point considerably above Seaman's Chaplain (Rev. A. G. Goldsmith), who is the most active agent in this movement, has exercised a very wise discretion in the position he has taken up on this trade with Germany, and may be due in our large reserve stock is rapidly increassubject. He has assumed the broadest platform—one day of rest in seven, accord- ed. At the same time the exports of at Bombay amount to Rs. 8,27,50,400, ing to the practice of civilised Christian nations, and in accordance with the convictions first eleven months of the year, which venue, which is Rs. 23,20,325 less than was of the vast majority of mankind, whatever amounted to £711,720 in 1844, dropped to anticipated. their views upon the question of religion. Upon a matter of this nature—where ed in value from £52.680 in 1885 to £57,200 Daily News says :—The Emperor proceeded varying religious beliefs are certain to in 1886, and to £50,820 in 1887. The im- on the 19th ult. to the Temple of Agricul. pudding to-day? complicate the consideration of subject, unless the basis of agreement be a 4,786,628 gallons. Of this quantity The Southern gate was open, the flagstones broad one indeed-it is right to leave the 3,819,552 gallons entered from Germany, of the great street leading South have been objects and reasons for advocating no lone from Austria, and 528,836 gallone from innumerable booths and erections, which so labour on Sunday perfectly open. Mr other countries. - Industries. Goldsmith's plea is, cease from labour on one day in the seven: church-going he would doubtless strongly advocate amongst those whose welfare he is appointed to gling unstamped letters into Bangkok, release from Sunday toil is based upon the general argument that rest is desirable, rested by Mr Frankford on the 8th instant necessary, and one of the rights of English. on board a steamer with over 40 letters in men wherever they may be. As we have smuggle into Siam, free of postage. The previously remarked on this subject, a con- trick has been going on for a long time THE N.-C. Daily News says :- We learn the bottom of the pit is out I could get out | domestic wants, including clothing even, is | and by enlightened manufacturers in vasensus of opinion amongst the shipping and John Chinaman, after securing his from the Shen Pao that the Prefect of Lin. on the other side, couldn't Il'-Detroit well known. of the proposed aboliti n of Sunday work. He will now be fined forty ticals per the Governor of Yunnan as follows:in the Harbour, will be necessary to the introduction of this needed altera. seizures of smuggled letters have been earthquake accompanied with a noise like tion; and, as a representation has been made, especially on board the Phra C. Cathunder; the Yamens in the city o' Shih-towards discovering the feeling that exists annavea unstamped sectors in the course in the south raining nown, and not the subject. Few will question the desi- session. This particular member of all those in the Rest; in the N. W. about a the great unwashed and unhallowed withousand being cracked or bent out of the rability of the cessation of work on Sunday, will probably be a wiser man by perpendicular, 200 people, men and women if it can be accomplished. The difficulty the time he again sees Hongkong. old and young, being crushed to death, this much-needed reform. We feel con. Bangkok and the punishment awarded the or 800 wounded. At Nan-hiang over son holding on they can't do. — Omaha World yinced that a large amount of the work offenders, all the Chinese crews of the cargo dead, over 400 injured. At Si hiang, over an important Discovery is announced boats have struck work and refuse to load 200 dead, over 500 injured. At Si hiang, over an important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figure, of a valuable remedy now done could be depensed with without or unload steamers from Hongkong or about 100 killed, same number injured. for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, from the closing exercises at one of the have devised means only for the purpose thy material loss; and as the promoters Singapore till such time as they, the coolies, [The above four-places are the juburbs], and premature decay. The discovery was public schools the other day. The certific of oppressing them and making them of the movement are determined to do their are allowed free postage. The Kongsies are in the town and suburbs there were over made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it onto for regular attendance and good con- diagonge the last hard sarried dollar. It is utmost to obtain a satisfactory solution of does not at once act firmly and arrest the cight or nine-tenths of the houses fallen an early grave. We learn that the Rev. the proud recipient of one of them, but her capy has not yet been written, though, to be the question, there is little reason to doubt head men, all business will come to a down, and the rest cracked and leaning over. Joseph Bolmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, brother had failed to qualify. Didn't you street a would hardly be creditable or rebut a friendly agreement could be arrived standard and At Kien-shui, in the city 7 killed, several Bloomsbury Square, London, W.O., will get a certificate, Tommy their mother liable for it would have to be written in

A CONSIGNMENT of 70 mules arrived here While Mr J. Sutherland, sugar-boiler, and The attempt to grow tea in Mauritius has On the 20th instant, the thermometer reand was sentenced to rix months' hard

on the 19th instant, was to the effect that the volcano had ceased, and the remains of twelve persons had so far been recovered, some of Thang Achum, ropemaker, seems to be them completely charred. Dead animals in called the Fcc Ma or Flying Horse. damage to the fields is immense. Ashes and was bearing it Romblon. This is not impossible,

> The tender of Mr Ricardo Aguado for the supply of 2,000 tons Cardiff coal for the services of the New Port, Manila, at \$8 per ton, has been accepted by the Board of

The Bangkok Times says :- We hear it reported in town that official sanction has been given by the Japanese Government graph :- Two thousand Tibetans are reportfor the formation of a large company, with a capital of yen 300,000, to trade with Siam One of the promoters of this proaching Lingto Fort has been put in a scheme, a Japanese gentleman, has now been in . Bangkok for some time, making necessary arrangements etc., with a view to opening up an extensive teak trade with side of the Jelapla Pass. It is reported

ab ut 100,000 floring the collection of modern pictures formed by the late M. Van Pract, the statesman and historian. comprises some of the best works of Millet, Troyon, Rousseau, K. Corst and Delacroix. Brussels Museum in a special room. the lot, but the heirs were patriotic enough

FEW years since the country was astounded and shocked to learn that Captain Bethell, a young officer, scion of the house of Westbury, had been murdered during an land. His romantic career has just formed the subject of a big law-suit. Betheil. 1883. won the heart and hand of the Baralong tribe of South Africa. They lived happily only a few months. it was a boy it was to be trained for the at Lhassa. Probably China has daughter. The validity of marriage and knowledge that the Indian Government is day delivered his judgment sustaining the Sikim to reason. Peking should have done

THE FOREIGN THADE IN BEER .- France is | trust it will be accomplished before long. becoming more and more a beer-producing in this direction in the course of the last opium revenue has for some years last been five years especially. There has been a viewed with anxiety. The remedy unsteady increase in the consumption of beer | doubtedly would seem to be to increase the when the imports reached their highest 57,000 chests, which is the amount offer d value, there has been a rapid decline in the during the past two years. Two facts to quanti ics of beer purchased abroad. The keep in mind are, first, that we are losing diminution has taken place chiefly in the our hold on the market, and secondly, that part to political antipathies; but other ing. The receipts from twelve sales of countries, except England, have also suffer. Bengal opium and eleven months' pass duty French beer have constantly increased, which is Rs. 18,66,300 below the estimate. The value of the beer imports in the The deficiency is in the Bengal opium re-£670,760 in 1885, to £592,440 in 18-6, and to £447,880 in 1887. The exports increas. THE Poking correspondent of the N.-C. ports of foreign beer into France in the ture to engage in the yearly sacrifices there first, eleven months of 1887 amounted to and to plough the required piece of land. 306,000 gallons from England, 42,240 gal- taken up preparatory to being relaid, the

THERE would appear, according to the Banakok Times, to have been a system of smug-But his appeal to grant the going on for some time. Our contemporary says :- Another Chinaman, this time a Swatow man named Beng Hong, was are his possession, which he was attempting to days. ten cash for each billet doux, his lain back an, with the Chi-hiens of Shih-ping and and taken no thought for the morrow. Kien-shui under him, have jointly reported letter, or—three years' imprisonment. From the 2nd day of the 12th month of letters which have lately been made in hising over 800 crushed to death, about 700

not been successful. A sample of this gistered 38 degree, (centigrade) at blanil season's growth, although having an excel- (100° Fahr.).

PRIVATE Taylor, of the 82nd Regt., died in the Barracks Hospital at Singapore on the 8th instant, from hyrophobia, after much agony. He had received a mere scratch from a dog four or five years ago at the Cape.

rived in Honolulu on the 14th ult. from Hongkong, making the passage in 106 days She experienced very severe weather in the China Sea, where she was detained nearly

THE N. C. Daily News :- Captain Jackson of the Kutsang has been transferred to the Taisang in place of Captain Davies, deceased; Captain Slessar of the Yucawo takes the Kutsang and Captain Flagg. having returned from leave, takes up his | xxx .- Truth. old position on the Yuenico.

THE N. C. Daily News Bays :- The W tergens has been sold for \$53,000 and will fly the British fly, Messrs Hewett & Co. being the new Agents. Captain Kleffel, formerly of the Ingelorg, has been appointed to the command of the Watergous, which is to be

Some forty five Yokohama artists are doing a large business in colouring photographs, at which they earn from five to thirty yen have been gaining prizes in America, and it is state; in a vernacular paper that photographs are received from abroad to be coloured in Yokohama.

WE see by the Hupac that the Chinese authorities at Foochow will pay Tls. 7,000 as an indemnity to the mis ionaries, for the evidence that gold was known to be there destruction of their chapel, in Fuh-on district. Fuhkien Proveice. which was demoished by a mob, I st winter, and for which. the missionaries demanded \$50,00. The dispute, and present attention is directed Chinese Officials will also give a piece of ground for the building of another chapel. —Shanghai Courier.

Indian papers contain the following paraed to be marching towards Chumbi and Lingtu It is also said that the road apstate of defence by the Tibetans. - It has been ascertained beyond doubt_that the Tibetans have collected a force on the Tibet that another Tibetan force has assembled at the Donkyia Pass. Two gons of the Jellapahar Mountain Battery have started for Pedong under Major Keith.

THE Newchwang correspondent of the skins are much more valuable than formerly

from the letter of our Peking Correspondent that the Resident in Tibet is recalled and were contested. Justice Sterling to | sending an expedition to bring the Rajah of would make provision for Bethell's never,' and we hope the result will be the establishment of commercial relations with Thibet. The prospect of opening ap the West River is highly satisfactory and we

much disfigure and belittle our magnificent Regent Street have been removed and the two miles of prospect, with a seething mass of humanity-Peking turned out on a holiday-with the towers of the gates at both ends, gave a vista from either end which the Champs Elysée in Paris, would find it hard in some respects to beat. The possibility of making Peking a grand capital lips ready to our hand. The first half of the month is given up entirely to fairs and holi-

-Since writing the above further large this year there were over ten slocks of In consequence of the large seizure of wounded and injured over 300. At Tung-

wounded 150 or 160.

CLERGYMEN sometimes select odd texts on which to hang their sermons. Here are two which were chosen by a divine who recently died at Wellingborough : And he took from the lion's mouth two legs and the part of an car; ' Four-and-twenty knives and a fork. But still more curious is one that was chosen by a clergyman in the days of chignons: 'Top-not come THE British barque Lady Harewood ar- down' On some of his congregation waiting upon him to ask him in what part of the Bible he had found referred them to Matthew xxiv. 17, him which is on the bouse-top not come down.' When Dublin Cathedral was reopened after restoration at the expense of a Mr Wise, the Archbishop took for his text. Go thou and do like Wise.' Not to be outdone, a clergyman in his diocese, when opening a church built by a brewer, said that his text was to be found. He brows

> THE Bangkok Times says :- On the 2nd instant a moeting of the shareholders in a concession granted by the Sinmese Government to Chevelier A. Luzattie to work the Ban Ta Pan gald fields met at Mesars Jucker, Sigg & Co's office in Bangkok to hear read the report trade of the property by Mr J. J. Cooper, the mining engineer sent out by the London Syndicate. No reporter was allowed to be present, and we therefore cannot give a detailed account of the proceedings, but from all we hear the Ban Ta l'an Gold-mining Syndicate promises to be the precursor of many similar ventures in this country, and after the riginal shareholders have waited so longand after the many gloomy reports-we must admit that the good news comes as a refreshing change.

The dark side of the Ban Ta Pan concession, if it exist, is very small, for the even as far back as the first years of the reign of Somdetch P'ra Boroma Rachah Mahat Pult'eng (A. D. 1510) is beyond to the same auriforous area. extending over some forty square miles. The field has, in of the Board of Directors, presided. fact, been worked for ages, but a limit was imposed on these former miners, due to their ignorance of those engineering appliances by which mines are drained, ventilated. &c., as well as of the chemical means by which the ores are treated. At Ban Ta Pan the assays already got at the inconsiderable depths attained, reached 2 oz., 21 oz. 4 oz., and over 5 oz. and upwards, and an exceptional sample assay up to more than 200 oz. per ton.

offered at Birmingham the other day in the ent in another case: that he was a 'dareinto a scrape about a conspiracy to defrand'; that he had been in penal servisupervision. At the cost of these interesting suggestions respecting his own past life

ELECTRICITY has been found to trave 288,000 miles per second under favorable

the defendant saved his thousand pounds

all but 75l., which the jury awarded to the

plaintiff in addition to the Under-Sheriff's

congratulations that she had not married

the defendant.

A FRENCH gardener has produced a new and beautiful water lily. The flowers are eix inches in diameter, and of a Marechal Neil rose color.

form divine by the use of electricity.

JOHNNIE at his reading lesson comes to the word 'corrode,' 'Corrode, to cat away. I say, mamma, didn't I corrode at that jam 'JENNY,' said a little girl's mother, ' wh

don't you be good?' 'Yes, mamma, but it is hard to be good, and I can be bad without trying. - Philadelphia News. Why His Eyes Were Bright-Caller (to little Bobby)—Bobby, what makes your

eyes so bright? Bobby (after a little thought)-I dess it's tause I hain't had 'm | hundred years before it is born. It would very long.—Exchange. COLLECTOR - I have a little bill here, sir, that I would like to have.' Man of the world - Yes; please lay it down in that

easy chair, sir. 'Easy chair!' Yes.

been running so long it must be tired.' A LITTLE Cass avenue girl-came home from Church greatly troubled over the bottomless pit. After a while she cheered up, saying: 'I didn't think of it before, but if

Some people are doubtful about the propriety of small contributions when the plate is passed in church. A small boy had I cent for this purpose. He feared this small sum would not be counted, until the minisfer aunounced the result of the collection as \$50.01. The youthful mind was then re-

LITTLE Nell-' Mamma, my doll's broke her head. Omaha Mamma—'You careless. her own self; she tumbled off the chair.' Now, see here. Nell, doll's can't tumble off chairs themselves. Why, yes they can.

orgent, and requires stringent measures to tens wounded; in the N. W. suburb 300 to send the prescription, free of charge, on exted. No'm, was the reply, but I would | blood; but if it had been, what terrible

CORRESPONDENCE

WHERE IS THE SANITARY BOARD! To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, March 25th. Sir,-Where is the Sanitary Board ! suffering public doing? I ask this because while taking a walk this afternoon on the hillside South West of Mr Aitkon's house, I came across a strong smell of rotting animal matter; following which I discovered covered with decaying fowl's feathers, alongof rotten and putrid refuse from sholl-fish, the odor from which was simply over-

state of the heaps, they have evidently been | protected people; but nevertheless, and there for some time past, in fact the place spite of the fact that a discriminating law is accumulations, after the heavy rains of this with the same question. morning together with the hot sun of the

sight and smell. I found a large heap of agents and to annul all treaties with China of their houses in order to terrify the to dry and steaming with obnoxious gases, subjects. It is urged in support of the terpreter and his companions were all slain. We congratulated ourselves that the latter | bill that the present law against the Chinese | The savages then joined their friends in ance of the many letters concerning the dead letter, because of the venality of against the government. The weather was fever in the Western district. Again I ask : cortain Custom-house officials and the at this time too hot for the soldiers to make Where is the Sanitary Board? What are fraudulent sale of return certificates. Now, an expedition far into the mountains. the inspectors doing, not having discovered if this means anything, it means that since Nothing, therefore, was lone at the moment these fetid nuisances ere this?-Yours,

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the

shareholders in the North-China Insurance Company, Limited, was held on the 19th inst. at the Head Offices in the Hankow Road. Mr E. H. Lavers, the Chairman

The Chairman said-You are aware that this is an extraordinary meeting called for the purpose of passing the resolutions which have been duly circulated and advertised. The first resolution is purely a formal one, For an example of how far unfaithful man engaged the attention of the Directors for they are contending against economic force is capable of carrying his pleas against some time past, and they have now come to No. 1. When labor organizations strive to damages for breach of promise of marriago, the conclusion that the existing rules as maintain an abnormally high standard of it would be difficult to surpass the defence embodied in sub-sections two to five of wages, they are butting their heads against clause 108 of the Articles of Association | economic force No. 2. N. C. Daily News says :- The distress in action of Sarah Ann Rowbotham against are too hard and fast, and although these the interior has not been so great as the Joseph Sheppard, of Wellington. In the sections may indicate what might be when Senator Mitchell and others under-The collection will soon be put in the last two winters, the crops having been on words of a now almost forgotten comic a reasonable declaration of dividends dur. take to prevent the drain of gold through a splendid scale last harvest. Still we hear song, they both got their living in the ing prosperous years it appears desirable the China trade by culting off all commernually fought by the 'braves' who occa- that business. Joseph paid Sarah Ann in future left more to the discretion of the what the bill amounts to), and when they to sell to their own Government at a less sionally get the worst of it. Several tigers the attentions of a lover for two or three shareholders in order that the amounts propose to preserve the placer mining have been brought down-and are to be years, and had gone the length of available may be dealt with according to seen in the native town. One of them is a describing himself in an otherwise unim- the exigencies of the times. The proposed very handsome beast with a splendid head, pressive correspondence, as 'your very alterations will enable the Company to do The value of a tiger we learn is from Tls. loving and intended and affectionate hos- voluntarily everything that it is now com-150 a Tis. 250, the bones and other parts of | band. But Jubilee Day was their last day | pelled to do under the Articles of Associathe animal being prized as medicine. Tiger of courtship. About a month from that tion as they stand without, however, bind. date the faithless Joseph filted Sarah Ann. ling the shareholders down to any particular and very large skins are scarcely ever seen, and married Mrs Smith, who 'had a disposal of profits, except of course the 10 fortune of several chousand pounds.' The pur court share dividend, and in the present injured damsel claimed one of these thous- uncertain state of the insurance busiands, or at least demanded a thousand ness it must be evident that the regulafrom her faithless lever by way of com- tions that were framed when competition pensation. The cross-examination to which was less keen should be relaxed. While she was submitted at the hands of the de- the directors are anxious to maintain the fendant's attorney was directed to the mutual principle by payment of bonuses eliciting of the following interesting facts: upon a scale commensurate with the results | the consequences? The Chinese Governhis first wife; that he had been co respond- should also be done towards extending the reserve fund which has already taken definite dog reckless sort of customer who cared shape, and it is hoped the resolutions nothing for anybody;' that 'he ltad got about to be proposed will obtain unanimous approval, but before putting them to the meeting it would be interesting to hear tude, and that he was still under police | what shareholders might have to say on the

No shareholder rose to speak, and the Chairman proposed—

'That Clause 58 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the word "thirty" at the end of the third line and substituting therefor the words "twonty five."

Mr F. H. Bell seconded. The motion was carried. The Chairman proposed—

'That Sub-sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Clause 108 of the Articles of Association, and their marginal notes be cancelled, and that the following sub-section be substituted therefor: -(2.) In the second place, if A New York doctor has invented an ap- there shall be any surplus profits after payparatus with which he removes wens, moles ment of 10 per cent as aforesaid, the same and other excrescences from the human shall be applied to the payment of a Bonus or Bonuses to each Shareholder who has contributed or influenced business to the Company, and/or to the establishment and maintenance of a Fund to be called the Reserve Fund, and/or to any other purposes, as may be determined by the Company in General Meeting.

Mr Hearn seconded, and the motion was

DR Holmes, on being asked when the training of a child should begin, replied, be interesting to know what Herr Most's aucestors were doing a hundred years ago.

THERE appears to be no limit to the uses ! the blocks being joined together by a sili. Chinese are so wicked, I ask why are so

A new use for wire is described by the Leipziger Illustrirte Schuhmacher Zeitung It is stated that in various military districts of North and South Germany, as well as in Holland, trials have been made of wire soles covered with a substance resembling indiarubber. These soles are said to be more durable than those made of leather, and to cost only about half the price of leather. A LADY who was a skilled pianist visited

a friend and was asked to test a new piano. child, how did that happen?! 'She broke The host's little boy was in the parlor, and during the intermission in the playing he was seen to be crying bitterly. Georgie, what's the matter? inquired the visitor. With voice broken by sobs, he replied : That's our plano, an' your gettin' all the music out of it.

A LITTLE boy and his sister came home the Chinese. For the last thirty years they at the bottom of the row and if Government 4.000 people either killed or wounded, saved him from a miserable existence and duct had been distributed and the girl was a bity that the history of the Chinese col-

THE NEW CHINESE TOTAL PROBL BITION BILL IN THE STATES. REPLY BY AN EDUCATED CHINAMAN.

Washington, Fobruary 19th. - Yan Phot Loe, a Chineso graduate of Yale College and now a resident of New Haven, ha written a reply, which appeared in the What are the inspectors paid by the long- Capitol of this city to day, to Senator Mit chell's speech on the Chinese total exclusion bill which he introduced in the Senat some time ago. The following are extract from the roply to Mitchell's speech : One would suppose that the citizens of this great an area of about 50 square yards, thickly republic have had enough of the anti-Chinose question; that they are tired of the side of which there were three large heaps poriodical hue and cry raised against in offensive folks: that they are disgusted with the insult and outrage, robbery and plund or in the name of the law, and murder and From the look of the ground and the massacre perpetrated upon helpless and up is terraced and the portion containing the already in force against immigration, the feathers is walled-in in a primitive manner, lawmakers at Washington are now trying to while the heaps of shell-fish were carefully induce Congress to pass one still more cover d with matting. The recking atmost unjust and having less regard for treaty phere emenating from these disgusting rights than all previous measures dealing

afternoon, can be better imagined than de- introducer, Senator Mitchell, and proposes to prohibit the entrance of any Chinese far from complying, had even the audacity In returning home, after this sickening whatsoever, except consular and diplomatic to expose the heads of their victims in front rotten straw and old sugar-bage spread out which bear on the immigration of Chinese comers. This led to a quarrel, and the iniluisance had been stopped after the appear- is not only inadequate, but practically a the neighbouring villages in revolting after the golden calf, any law, however former posts. At the same time enquiries sweeping would be nullified by their actions. It also indicates, whatever labor agitators say to the contrary, that Chinese labor is in great demand on the Pacific coast, and that the supply will be kept up so long as the demand remains unsatisfied.

'But since the adjustment of supply and demand results from the interplay of economic forces which it is as vain to battle against as the cyclone, we see that Senator Mitchell and his sympathizers have a her culean task before them. They are, I believe, doing something still more rash and ridiculous than Don Quixote's charging the wind-mill when they ttempt to oppose two economic forces equally potent as supply and demand-viz: first, the tendency on the part of the precious metals to distribute necessary to bring the Articles of Associa. | themselves evenly all over the globe with tson into conformity with the Joint Stock the growth of commerce; and, second, the Companies' Act. There appears to have tendency on the part of wages in similar been some slight error by our legal advisers in employments to come down to the same fixing the number of days at 30 instead of 25. | level with the increase in the facilities of The second resoultion is of a more import transportation. When legislators attempt tant nature, dealing as it does with the mode | to keep the precious metals in this country of distributing profits. This subject has and have the balance of trade in their favor.

'It becomes evident, therefore, that standard of wages on the Pucific coast by prohibiting Chinese immigration, they have made a bigger contract than they can carry out. Or to use an elegant Western phrase. They've bit off more than they

itself, but is not willing to give anything in | being larger; afterwards the savages gave return. It wants Chinese labor, but would | in their submission, and the troops return. not yield it protection; wants tea and silk, ed to their former posts. The Memorialist but begrudges the gold and silver which concludes by asking for honours for those the Chinese ask for payment, wants China | officers who most distinguished themselves, to admit merchants, travelers and laborers, including one who fell in action .- The apbut refuses to reciprocate. What will be plication is approved by Rescript. ment will be compelled to adopt retaliatory neasures. If so, it will be a matter for universal regret, for it would mean retrogression. No one would rejoice any more than England, long since jealous of resontial to the successful treatment of the growth of American influence and American trade in the Orient. None would regret it more than China, for herfeelings toward the "Flowery flag country" are those of friendliness, unalloyed by fear of aggression, and of respect, because the United States has not stained its hands in the opium trade.

'We are all agreed that a cause must be weak indeed when its advocates have to resort to misrepresentations and unfounded charges, incendiary speeches and violent denunciations to gain their end. Then it cheap! I always thought it took piles follows that the cause of the sand lot is as weak as Lazarus just after returning to life. Senator Mitchell says that the Chinese are | thought you were asking about the cause. -menacing the occupants of this country as the locusts occupied Egypt, but fails to give the evidence for that broad statement. He estimated the number of Chinese in the United States at from 250,000 to 300,000 That is to say that after forty years of immigration even a Ohinese hater does not venture to exaggerate the size of the Chinese population of this country more than three times, for, a cording to the census of 1880, there were 104,000 Chinese in all the States and Territories. Since 1880 there must have been as many departures and deaths as arrivals; if not, it would be because the hoodlums of San Francisco have left off throwing stones in the cause of Christian civilization. A few wicked Chinamen, with the aid of American laws and lawyers, succeed in landing a cargo of miserable, disreputable women, and s'raightway the whole Chinese population is charged with the immoral trade, although the Chinese merchants and their consular representatives were the most eager to pre-

vent the landing. 'The Senator says that with the Chinese to which paper can be put in science. The perjuly was a crowning wirfue, while hycompressed blocks of it have even been used poerisy, deception and fraud were instrufor the building of the sides of chimneys, ments of common employment. If the cious coment. Its use in the manufacture | many thousands of them employed by the of a great number of articles to supply our best California families as house servants rious factories? Why do they prefer the Chinese to others? Are those employers fools to expose themselves, their families and the consumers of their goods to such a great danger? Are they not afraid of being cheated or even poisoned or tainted by the immoral and leprous Asiatics? Surely here is a kind of infatuation which i spires insanity unknown to doctors. If as Senat Mitchell charges, they observe their own customs and obey their own laws, is it notbecause the Californians have not taught them any different, nor o, ened any schools to them, although they have been heavily taxed to support such schools ? Is it not better for them to be amenable to some control than to be entirely lavless? It is notorious that neither the munici-

pality of San Francisco nor the State of California has ever undertaken to govern et by those most particularly interested, if be at once taken on the part of the 400 houses overturned, killed 249 people, receipt of a self-sidressed stamped enve- have got one it there had been enough to go attories of wrongs, injustice and oppression

SUBJUGATION OF SAVAGES IN FORMOSA. (From the Peking Gazette.)

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ternon of Formosa presents a Memorial giving an account of the measures he has taken in the north and centre of the island to restore order among some of the tribes which had proviously been subjugated but have since relapsed into savagery. Last summer the hill districts in the north were ravaged by pestilence, and the greater portion of the troops stationed there were moved down to the plain to escape the contagion. The savages suffered very severely from the disease, and according to their custom they endeavoured to avert it by putting people to death. In the first instance seven Chinese were killed by different savages; but the murderers were either arrested or given up, after which they were condemned and executed. In the middle of August, again, four Chinese woodcutters were surprised and killed, and in the next two days three more men suffered the same fate. Upon this a party, consisting of an interpreter, a petty officer, and eight soldiers, was sent to the village 'The new bill goes by the name of its of Ta-pa She to demand the surrender of the guilty persons. But the savages, so the officials in San Francisco are running beyond replacing the garrisons at their were made, and it was elicited that the most murderous and rebellious of all the savages were those of Ta-pa She, whose village was very difficult to approach, though it was only sixty it from Tamsui, and was surrounded on three sides by inhabited country. About the middle of October the Memorialist directed an officer named Lin Wei-yuan to take command of a strong force of soldiers and militia and proceed against Ta-pa She First the villages in the neighbourhood were destroyed, and then an advance was

made on Ta-pa Shê itself. The savages offered a strenuous resistance, but a body of troops was sent to take them in the rear. and so the stronghold was captured with a loss to the assailants of between ten and twenty men. A day or two afterwards the headmen came and gave their submission. As the savages seemed irreclaimable while they remained in their present position, it was determined to move them on to the point. They did not number more than a thousand souls; and it was calculated that after a year or two, the cost of maintaining them would be recovered from the rent of the lands they relinquished, the greater part of which was fertile and valuable. In the centre of the island there was a somewhat similar story of outrages. First one or two Chinese were waylaid, then two parties, each of four men, were cut off. At the beginning of October, therefore, troops were sent to punish the village of Pei-mao Sho. They were opposed by a body of 5 10 savages, who fought from daylight to evening before giving way. Next a place called Kuo leng was surprised, and the troops were stationed in the surrounding villages. The following day the savages assumed the offensive, and attacked one of these garrisons, lut reinforcements came up and they were dispersed. Constant fighting continued for seventeen days without intermission, during which time the Chinese loss was between Now this country wants everything for thirty and forly min, that of the savages

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Rattler	gunboat 1st class	670	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Hongkong
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Shanghai
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150				Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2 d class	756	6	1010	Commander Richard Bingham	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	- 5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	sloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Hongkong
Wivern	const defenceship, armoured	2750	1 2 7 1	1450		Hongkong

* Flagship of Admiral Sir R. Vescy Hamilton, K.C.B. Commander-in-Chief.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nogazaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
	▶	470	4	450	Commander Malapert	On a cruiso
Aspic	French gunboat			1 00	Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
Aurora Ofessanda	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430 2800			Captain Kphn	Amoy
Bismarck	German croser	2000		400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	On a cruise
B'tholomeu Dias	Portuguese corvette	₹100		200	Confain Menschicoll	Nagesaki
Bobre	Russian cruiser	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	2100			Captain Aschmann	Shanghai
Carolo	German cruiser	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong
Comète_	French gunboat	6000			Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	1375	6	900	Commander Jowell	Kobe
Cssex	U. S. corvetto	1		My . John Start	Captain Eickstedt	Hoihow
ltis .	German gunboat	489	2 '	270	Lieut Commander Fouet	Haiphong
[agnar	French gunboat	445	48 🖫 41	425	Captain Népy	Haiphong
Latin	French gunboat	485	4	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900			Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Tonocacy-	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	1 2-(60		Zanzibar
Vautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Roven	Nagasaki
Nayozdink a	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Cores
)maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	CaptaCourtis	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut Com. Thomas Nelson	Yekohama
Pareeval	French gunboat	_			Captant M. Foret	Kobe
Pluvier	French gunbest	540	-	420	LieutOpmmender Poidloue	Haiphong
Primauguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Kobe
Rapido	Italian cruiser	1458	5		Captain F. Cravosia	Koba
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
Rynds	Russian craiser	3000			Captain Th. Avallan	Menila
	Russian cruiser	¥900	1	1000	Commander Sectivies	Corea
ivotch'	Russian gunbost	A55	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
obol	German gruiser	\$100	12/2/31		Captain Cochuir	Nagazaki
lophie		2010	T.	500	Commander P. L Gouveis	Lisban
жиода	Portuguese gunboat	-£10.	3	100	LieutCom: C. R. Caminha	Macao
ejo	Portuguese gunboat	2000	4	4250	Captain Juge	Kobs
игеппе —	French frigate	5880	12 -	******	Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Vestnik	Russian corvetta	1830	1	.05	Capt. de Maroller	Yokohama
Vipere	French gunboat	1480	1 4	425		
Vitiag	Russian corvette	2950	12	Antigen — Algebra (1974) Antigen (1974)	Captain Makaroff	Patnoy Tryes
Y ontook	Russian gunboat		18:45		Commender Molehousky	Vanivostock
Wolf	Herman gunboat	384	TO BE	340	Captain Joeselike	Kobe
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